Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ROSS J. OEHLER AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC. ROUTE 202-206 MAIL CODE: D303A BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

COPY MAILED

MAR 0 7 2005

In re Application of

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Marie-Francoise Rosier-Montus et al

Application No. 09/846,456 :

ON PETITION

Filed: May 2, 2001

Attorney Docket No. 3806.0505

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 15, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 13, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 14, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1636 for further processing.

Irvin Dingle
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

for Patent Examination Policy